I would like to strongly advocate for the continuance of our before and after school programs. As principal of Natchaug School, I am able to see on a daily basis how this program positively affects my school and more importantly my students and parents. Students are able to extend their education, do homework with staff, participate in culturally responsive activities and learn so much more about the world around them through this program. It not only enriches our students' lives, but helps parents and guardians who are struggling to make a living and are able to get to their workplaces on time and provide for their families because of the existence of before and after school programs. The negative effects of not having these programs, will be far reaching and impact our students both in and out of school. Please do what you can to keep this program that is integral to our families continuing into the future! Thank You!

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